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I was engaged by Mr.T.N.Pfeiffer on September21,1926 to participate in the defense of the Hall family at the second investigation until the end of the trial.

The object of my engagement was to generally investigate and adjust the activities of the Hungarian element in New Brunswick as related to the Hall matter.

I immediately took up residence with a Hungarian family at 78 French Street under the pretense of establishing a Real Estate business. I also obtained a business headquaters at their Fur Establishment at 137 Albany St.,

Under this protection of a private home and a legitimate business pursuit I entered the everyday life of the Hungarian people.

I found the mass of the Hungarians holding opinions of the same nature as the general public with the exception of a few Hungarian Gentils and a group of Hungarian Jews both of which were either gamblers or bootleggers who were friends of Rev.Hamborsky who were conspiring against the Hall family. From this source as well as others I found that they gathered material with the purpose of extortion or blackmail.

Upon finding these dangerous characters,it was necessary to use all my resources and experience as a social and criminal investigator to manipulate these people from pursuing their plans.

To accomplish this I faced the greatest personnal danger.

I made the acquaintance of the business people and homebodies by personnal contact; talkimg purchase or sale of thir homes or stores.,thereby finding all types of good and bad people in and around French,Somerset and Nelson Streets. Thru this plan I was accepted as a business woman of the town and gained their confidence and my opinion on business and personnal matters was sought for and respected. With this foot hold I neutralized the growing agitation against the defense bytmg power of conviction and their trust in me held the Hungarian element in an impartial attitude and successfully maintained this situation to the end of the trial.

Eidlitz Family History ;

On September 28,1926 I made my first visit to the Eidlitz Family to whom I presented myself as one interested in Real Estate. During this visit Mr.Greenwaldwho is Mr.Eidlitz's cousin engaged in conversation with Mrs.Eidlitz which lead to a discussion and argument about the Hall Case. That day she.Mrs.Eidlitz said she had information about the Hall-Mills murder from Willie Stevens who had been their daily visitor for the past four years up to the time of his arrest with the exception of the winter he spent in Florida.

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f From that day I visited her frequently. She introduced me to her friend, a Real Estate Broker, Mr Schwartz with whom she wished me th affiliate in transacting business around New Brunswick This I gladly did. It was a wonderful opportunity in as much as it gave me an open field foe further need of conversation and association with the Eidlitz family on a both business and friendly basis.

In one instance Mr. Schwartz asked me the find a coal yard which might be for sale in New Jersey for his curtomer who was willing t0 invest $100,000 in some such manner. Upom hearing of this Mrs. Eidlitz advised me to sever relations with Mr. Schwartz as "He is not a very honest businassman with whom to transact so large a deal." She then explained that her hunband was due in N ew Brunswick about November 15th from a trip abroad. They, then would like me to join them in the Real Estate business. I then complied with her request and saw no more of Mr. Schwartz on the proposed deal. I then knew she had confidence in me.

She discussed the Hall case with me several times as the case proceeded. She said she was very anxious about the outcome of the case because she knew from Willie Stevens that the Hall and Stevens families were responsible for the murder. and that Mrs. Hall was responsible foe the misfortune and misery brought upon her brothers.

She was greatly concerned about Willie, hoping the family would not place all the blame om him because she. Mrs. Eidlita believed him to be harmless unless agitated or governed by others.

A day or so after Mrs. Hall's arrest, Willie Stevens came to the Eidlitz home very much excited due to the arrest. Mrs. Eidlitz said that he said "Why did they arrest my poor sister; she is not the one who did the killing?" "If we had only not taken my other brother with us."

Mrs. Eidlita said to me that the crime was not committed as publically known and presented before the court but would tell me at some future date the true story as she knew it.

During the trial Mr. sEidlitz became agitated and nerveous and could not control herself at times.

She said she wished she could relieve herself of the anxiety caused by her knowledge of the facts of the case.

That day I remained with her for six(6) house and when I left she was much relieved because I helped divert her mind from the case for the present.

I asked Mrs. Eidlitz whether the rumor about Willie's morals in relation to young girls and childrem was true.

She answered, that the stories were unfounded and that he merely enjoyed the companionship of young children and played with then a great deal. She also said that if she knew otherwise she would not permit him to associate with her children, and that she undoubtly would have learned from her children during their aquaintance of four years whether there was anything amiss.

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During the early part of the trila I asked Mrs.Eidlitz whether she was supoenied by the Prosecution.

She said"No.and either side better not because she could damage both sides"

Mrs.Eidlitz investiagted my home and place of business with the excuse of wanting to purchase some furs. She thought it strange that I should sleep in New Brunswick since it ook only 3/4 of an hour to reach New York.

I told her that it was only for a few weeks until I estab-- lished myself in New Brunswick. I then immediately commuted in order to avoid further suspicion on her part. I left New Brunswich om the last train or the one before the last every day. I would arrive at home atlo'clockA.M. and more often much later. In this way I managed to be in New Brunswick very day during business hours as well as at night. Inorder to maintain a headquaters and a permanant business address I paid $1.00 the aame as if I remained overnight.